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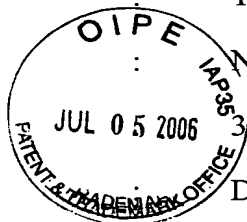
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In response to the Office action mailed on April 5, 2006, for which a response is due July 5, 2006 (without any extensions of time), applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.